## DO YOU NEED & BUSINESS LOAN OF \$5,000 - \$15,000?

Do you operate a small office or home-based business?

Do you need business technical assistance? No Collateral - No Business Plan - and No Tax Returns Required!

Wednesday, May 18, 2005, from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. at the Madison County WIN Job Center in Canton, MS, a conference will be held to introduce the SBA Community Express Loan Program and to accept applications for small business loans.

## There is no fee to attend.

The SBA Community Express Loan Program is a pilot program designed by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) and the National Community Reinvestment Coalition (NCRC). "The Community Express Loan Program requires no collateral, no tax returns, and no business plan," says Sandra Edwards, Executive Director of YO INC and TA provider. "The loan amount is \$5,000, \$10,000 or \$15,000. You just need to be in business."

The program will start promptly at 1:00 p.m. Make sure you arrive on time to receive assistance with completing the loan application. To register, email Sandra Edwards at <a href="mailto:sme@vbsyoinc.com">sme@vbsyoinc.com</a> or fax your name, business name, address, city/state/zip and telephone number to (601) 362-7594 no later than Monday, May 16, 2005. For more information, please call (601) 954-6315.